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May 17, 2018

Mr. Steve Wright Columbia Falls Aluminum Company 2000 Aluminum Drive Columbia Falls, MT 59912

Re: Approval for: Groundwater and Surface Water Data Summary Report (dated: March 16, 2018)

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in consultation with the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), has no further comments and approves the above described Plan and associated response to comments.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (406) 293-6194

Sincerely,

Michael Cirian, PE Remedial Project Manager US EPA Region 8

cc:

Anaconda Aluminum File; Joe Vranka; EPA Mark Chalfant; EPA Roger Hoogerheide, EPA Richard Sloan; DEQ Carolina Balliew; DEQ John Stroiazzo, Glencore Michael Ritorto, Roux Gunnar Emilson; CDM Smith